



Quail Run Explorer Treks

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This Week at Quail Run

Day - Week "A"	Event	Time	Location
Mon./Nov. 10	School Recess - No School		
Tues./Nov. 11	Veteran's Holiday - No School		
Wed./Nov. 12	Field Trip/Mrs. McCauley's 3rd Grade Class Multicultural Volunteer Meeting	8:30 - 12:30 p.m. 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	Forest Home Farms MPR
Thurs./Nov. 13	Field Trip/ All 2nd Grade Classes Field Trip/Ms. Wood's 3rd Grade	8:15 - 11:15	Danville Theatre

Upcoming Events

Nov. 18 PTA Mtg
6:30 pm

Nov. 19 Skate Night

Nov. 19 Multicultural Night Volunteer Mtg.

Nov. 19 Report Cards Sent Home

	Class Field Trip/Drury & Lovelady's 4th Grade Class GATE Parent Meeting	a.m. 8:30 - 12:30 p.m. 9:00 - 1:30 p.m. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Forest Home Farm s Mission San Jose QR Library
Fri./Nov. 14	Field Trip/ Mrs. Yee's 3rd Grade Class Field Trip/Chung & Zacharakis 4th Grade Class 3rd Graders Receive Dictionaries/Rotary Club Last day to turn in Spirtwear order form. Click Here Movie Night	8:30 - 12:30 p.m. 9:00 - 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Forest Home Farms Mission San Jose MPR MPR

Nov. 20	ELAC Meeting for parents of English Learners
Nov. 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Recess No School
Dec. 3	Breakfast Book Club
Dec. 3	Site Council Mtg. - 3:00 pm
Dec. 3	Multicultural Night Volunteer Mtg.
Dec. 4	QR Choir Performs
Dec. 5	SR Tree Lighting

Parent Reminders

Please Note:

November 10th - School Recess - No School

November 11th - Veteran's Day Holiday - No School

Pizza and a Movie Night - Friday, November 14th

Don't miss out on this fun night. The first 150 students who register will get to attend.

[Click Here](#) for more information.

Come Hear Superintendent Steve Enoch Speak-Dec. 3

Superintendent Steve Enoch will be speaking to the Dougherty Valley community on Dec. 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Dougherty Valley High School. Come hear him discuss what he sees as our major challenges as a school district, as well as his vision for educating our students for the 21st century. This is an evening not to be missed.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Soul Shoppe
Assembly

Dec.
5

QR Learning
Fund Mtg

Dec.
10

Multicultural
Night Volunteer
Mtg.

Dec.
12

Multicultural
Night

Dec.
17

Instrumental
/Choir Concert

Dec
22 -

Winter Recess
No School

Jan
2

Would you like to order Spiritwear?

Did you miss out on purchasing Spiritwear? Here is your chance to order it. [Click Here](#) to print the order form. Send your payment in with your completed order form to the office.

Please complete the order form and turn in by Friday, November 14th.

Orders will be filled by December 17th.

Don't Delay. Fridays wear your spiritwear!!!!

(Late orders will be returned)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Are you interested in supporting a child in need? We are looking for volunteers to read with students 1/2 hour each day. We are flexible and will work within your schedule. Parent readers will be trained. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Loflin at 560-4001 or e-mail her at cloflin@srvusd.net This is a great way to make a difference!

We are also looking for parent volunteers to help us coordinate some after school sports activities. This is a short term, fun, after school opportunity to share your talents. If you have questions or are interested in helping us get this started, please contact Mrs. Loflin at 560-4001 or e-mail her at cloflin@srvusd.net

Will your child be missing school?

Please call our attendance line at 560-4058.

Is your child going to miss more than 5 days. Please call the office to find out about the Independent Study Contract that might be available for your child.

Kindergarten Registration for School Year 2009/2010 -

If your child will be 4 by December 2, 2008, you may pick up your

Kindergarten Enrollment packet in the school office. To pick up the packet you must provide required proof-of-residency documentation:

Proof of residence must be verified by one item from each category below:

- Current picture ID of parent/guardian: Driver's license, CA issued ID, passport, military ID, **and**
- Current mortgage statement, Escrow papers that show close of sale no later than 7 calendar days after the student's first day of school, grant deed, property tax bill, lease/rental agreement including property address, names of occupants, signatures of both parties with 2 months of canceled checks or bank transfer records within the school year **and**
- Current PG&E or water bill with name and address listed (within 45 days for new home purchases/rentals).

Additional documentation may be required for further verification.

Documentation may include but is not limited to:

- Income tax records reflecting the child's district residency address
- Court documents including custodial responsibilities
- Billing statement
- Vehicle registration
- Payroll check stub with name and address

Has your child lost a jacket , sweater or sweatshirt?

Many items have been turned in. Remind your child to check the lost and found in the lunch room (MPR) for any clothing items they may have lost. Please remember to label your children's outerwear so that if lost, the items may be returned.

School Site Council Election for 2008-2010.

The following parent is running for our School Site Council parent positions:

Taorong Jiang

Please print this page, mark your vote, and return this ballot to the Quail Run office by Friday, November 14, 3:00 p.m.

School Site Council Ballot

Vote for one candidate by marking a check next to their name:

_____Taorong Jiang

Important Information from our Nurse -

Cindy Speltz, our nurse, has provided a very informative letter regarding some of our students who have allergies to peanuts. Please take a moment to read

this letter so that you will have a better understanding of this serious condition that some of our Quail Run students face. [Click here.](#)

This letter from our nurse, Cindy Speltz, gives some important answers to many questions asked by our parents.

[Click here](#) to get some very important information.

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Events

Take a look at these flyers -

Movie Night - [Click Here](#)

Spiritwear Order Form - [Click Here](#)

Divine Performing Arts - [Click Here](#)

Winter Baseball Camp 2009 - [Click Here](#)

Character Counts! Movie Night - [Click Here](#) for more information

Cheerleading Party - Check out the attached flyer for more information. [Click Here.](#)

Collect Box Tops and Earn Money for our School - [Click Here](#)

Quail Run Learning Fund

Next Meeting - December 5th at 8:15 a.m.

Helpful hints on getting your children to school on time -

With rainy season hopefully approaching, it will take a little longer to get to school. To avoid having your child tardy, please plan on leaving a few minutes earlier. Some suggestions from our parents: have your children pick out their clothes the night before, make sure both shoes are by the door, parents put your car keys in the same place every time, and have lunches ready to go. Children like to be on time and not interrupt the classroom by being late. Please make sure you bring your child to school on time each day.

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Upcoming Events

4th Annual Multicultural Night -

December 12th from 6:30 - 8:30 is a night you will not want to miss. This family event brings together many cultures. Families are asked to bring a favorite food that represents their culture (enough to serve 12) and to dress in traditional

attire. Many activities will take place. Some of the events will include art projects, and performances representing different cultures. Please take a look at these flyers. We need a lot of volunteers to make this evening a success. Please sign up to help. [Click Here](#) to see the dates scheduled for the committee meetings. [Click Here](#) to RSVP for this great event.

Save this Date -

Thursday, December 4th. Our Quail Run Choir will perform at the San Ramon Tree Lighting Ceremony. Plan on attending.

Gift Wrap Fundraiser

[Click here](#) to continue supporting the students at Quail Run by selecting items through our fundraiser. Easy to do online.

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Reminders to Parents -

Date Change - Instrumental Music/Choir previously scheduled for January has been moved to December 17th.

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